

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above identified patent application are hereby requested. Claims 9, 11-19, 29, 47, 49-51, and 53 are now in the application with claims 9, 11, 19, and 29 being independent. Claims 9, 19, and 29 have been amended. Claims 31-46, 48, 52, and 54-58 are canceled without prejudice. The Examiner is thanked for allowing claims 11-18, 49, and 50. The Office's rejections are respectfully traversed.

### **Objection to Claims Including Allowable Subject Matter**

The Office (Action of December 11, 2007 at page 11) notes that "Claims 48, 52, and 54 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims."

Claim 48 recites (emphasis added) "The method of claim 9, wherein the parameter is stored in the shadow file." Claim 48 has been canceled and independent claim 9 has been amended to include the subject matter recited in claim 48. As amended, claim 9 recites (emphasis added) "...accessing a parameter ~~associated with~~ stored in the shadow file to determine that the shadow file is to be displayed;...." Thus, claim 9 now also includes the allowable subject matter of claim 48. Accordingly, claim 9 should be in condition for allowance. Further, claim 47 depends from claim 9 and thus should be allowable at least based on claim 9.

Additionally, as noted by the Office, claims 52 and 54 include allowable subject matter similar to that of claim 48. Independent claims 19 and 29 have been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claims 52 and 54, respectively. Accordingly, claims 19 and 29 also

should be in condition for allowance. Further, claims 51 and 53 depend from claims 19 and 29, respectively, and thus should be allowable at least based on claims 19 and 29.

### **Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103**

Claims 9, 19, and 29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,625,619 to McClendon in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,411,970 to Aitken. Claims 47, 51, and 53 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over McClendon in view of Aitken and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,864,865 to Lakis. These rejections are obviated by the present amendments.

Claims 31-46, 55, and 57 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over McClendon in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0037490 to Chiang. Claims 56 and 58 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over McClendon in view of Chiang and further in view of Aitken. These rejections are obviated by the cancellation of claims 31-46, 55, and 57.

### **Interview Summary**

Examiners Ries and Bashore are thanked for the interview, which was conducted with Mr. Hunter on February 19, 2008. During the interview, proposed amendments to claims 9, 19, and 29 were discussed. The Examiners noted that a final search would be needed before an indication of allowability can be made. The grounds for rejection of claims 31 and 39 based on U.S. Patent No. 6,625,619 to McClendon et al. also were discussed. No agreement was reached.

### Concluding Comments

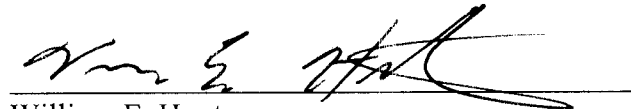
The foregoing comments made with respect to the positions taken by the Examiner are not to be construed as acquiescence with other positions of the Examiner that have not been explicitly contested. Accordingly, the above arguments for patentability of a claim should not be construed as implying that there are not other valid reasons for patentability of that claim or other claims.

In view of the above remarks, claims 9, 11-19, 29, 47, 49-51, and 53 should be in condition for allowance, and a formal notice of allowance is respectfully requested. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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